Patients of Leprosy, Polio, Cancer and T. B. in Karnataka

8190. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the estimated total number of patients in Karnataka suffering from Leprosy, Polio, Cancer and T.B.;

(b) what are the facilities provided in Karnataka for the prevention and treatment of these diseases;

(c) how many specialised Hospitals have been established in the State for the treatment of these diseases and what is the bed capacity of these Hospitals; and

(d) what is the total assistance given to Karnataka by Central Government for prevention and treatment of these diseases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) The number of patients suffering from following diseases in Karnataka are as under :

(i) Leprosy	23145
(ii) Polio	171 (As on Dec., 94)
(iii) Cancer	804 (As on Dec., 93) (in specialised Cancer Hospitals)
(iv) Tuberculosis	7.3 lakhs

(b) and (c): (i) Under the National Leprosy Eradication Programme, all out efforts are made to detect leprosy cases as early as possible and to provide free and complete treatment through trained workers. Under the programme, emphasis is on domicilliary treatment. Twenty two temporary wards for actually ill patients have also been set up; at district level in Karnataka. (ii) The Child Survival and safe Motherhood (CSSM) Programme which includes Polio treatment launched in 1993 is being implemented in a phased manner as a part of 100 per cent centrally sponsored Family Welfare Schme with the joint funding by World Bank and UNICEF.

(iii) There is a Regional Cancer Centre namely, Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Bangalore which provides comprehensive facilities for diagnosis and treatment of Cancer with 359 bads. Besides, Radio-therepy facilities for treatment of Cancer are also available in 10 Institution in Karnataka.

(iv) Under National Tuberculosis Control Programme, there are 20 District TB Centres (DTC) having facilities of sputum microscopy and X-ray diagnosis in Karnataka. The treatment is provided free of cost to all the patients. Anti-TB drugs are provided on 50:50 sharing basis between the State and Centre. Under the revised strategy of T.B. Control a Pilot Project is implemented in Municipal Corporation of Bangalore with the assistance of World Bank. National Tuberculosis Institute is already in operation in the Bangalore City which deals with monitoring and training activites in connection with T.B. Control. There are also 20 DTCs, 6 T.B. Clinics and 3555 T. B. Beds available in the State of Karnataka.

(d) Central Government assistance given to Karnataka under various Programmes during the year 1994-95 is as under:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Programme	Assistance
1. National Leprosy Eradication Programme	130.86
2. Child Survival and Safe Motherhood Programme (CSSM)	1133 84 (Prov.)
3. National Cancer Control Programme	50 00
4. National Tuberculosis Control Programme	154.00